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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



Sheriff Edward Bonner is proud to announce that Devon Bell has been appointed Placer County's first-ever assistant sheriff.

Bell, 39, has been with the Sheriff's Department since 1992. The assistant sheriff is third in command under Sheriff Bonner and Undersheriff Steve D'Arcy. The position was created because of the county's tremendous growth and need for additional administrative support.

"Devon is a highly respected leader in the Sheriff's Department," said Sheriff Bonner. "His positive attitude, energy and work ethic have been demonstrated throughout his years here. He has a bright future as the newest member of the senior staff."

Assistant Sheriff Bell's primary duties will be running field operations countywide, from Lake Tahoe to South Placer County.

"We are clearly an agency in transition with all the growth in Placer County," said Bell. "I look forward to being an active participant in managing that growth and planning for the future."

Bell is a Loomis native and a Del Oro High School graduate. He has worked in many capacities within the department, including corrections, patrol and the Special Investigations Unit. As a sergeant, Bell directed the Community Services Unit, which includes school and youth services. Most recently, he has served as the administrative support lieutenant. In 2005, Bell graduated from the FBI National Academy. He is also a member of the Auburn Rotary.

Bell and his wife Sue, who is a registered nurse at Shriners's Children's Hospital, live in Roseville with their four children. In his spare time, Bell enjoys spending time with his family and "making sure my kids' lives are as full as possible."